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Re: Docket No. 97N-0217 - Request for Comments on a Discussion Draft: "Proposals to Increase the Availability of Approved Animal Drugs for Minor Species and Minor Uses", December 19, 1998 (the "Discussion Draft")

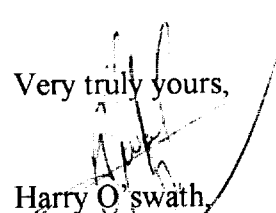
Dear Sir/Madam:

In the above-referenced Request for Comments issued on December 19, 1997, the Center for Veterinary Medicine ("CVM") has encouraged the public to comment on the Discussion Draft. The deadline for receipt of such comments is January 19, 1998.

Warner-Lambert Company, on behalf of its Tetra division, would like to submit comments to the Discussion Draft, alone and/or in support of comments submitted by one or more pet industry trade associations. However, as a result of the end-of-year holiday period, Warner-Lambert is still in the process of gathering input from internal and external sources necessary to submit its comments.

Consequently, we hereby respectfully request that the CVM extend its deadline for receipt of comments on the Discussion Draft until March 19, 1998.

Very truly yours,


Harry O'Swath
President, Tetra

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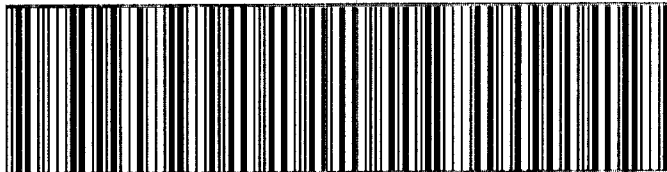
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